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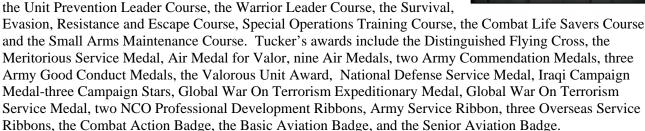
Staff Sgt. Chad A. Tucker Died on August 19, 2009

Staff Sgt. Chad A. Tucker, 28, died Aug. 19, 2009, when his MH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed near Leadville, Colo., during a training mission.

Tucker was a native of Titusville, Fla., and volunteered for Army service in June 2000. Following basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, Va., Tucker served with 1st Battalion, 214th Aviation Regiment at Coleman Barracks, Germany, as both a helicopter mechanic and crew chief. In 2003, he successfully assessed with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) as a helicopter mechanic. Tucker arrived to 1st Battalion, 160th SOAR (A), at Fort Campbell, Ky., in January 2004.

He is a combat veteran with 14 deployments, all in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His military training includes the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, the Unit Prevention Leader Course, the Warrior Leader Course, the Survival,



Tucker is survived by his wife Megan Tucker and his son Jeremy of Fort Campbell, Ky.; and his father and mother, Wendell and Wanda Tucker, of Titusville, Fla.; and his sister, Crystal Castaner, of Titusville, Fla.

